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Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Page 5 Wednesday - 12 May 1971 25X1 16. Talked to Chairman James M. Hanley, Employee Benefits Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who welcomed the suggestion that the Subcommittee visit Headquarters for a breakfast briefing in the next several days and he said that Dick Barton, of his staff, would coordinate with other Subcommittee members and call me to work out arrangements. 25X1 17. Called William Thomson, in the office of Senator Clifford P. Hansen, who said that in view of the time deadline they had telegraphed to the Wyoming University newspaper, The Branding Iron, the Senator's open letter in response to Allen Ginsberg's open letter query to the Senator regarding Agency involvement in Southeast Asian drug traffic. Mr. Thomson said that nevertheless they planned to go ahead with a query to the Bureau of Narcotics which they hoped would produce an answer that could usefully be made public. 25X1 18. Received a call from Ben Welles, of the New York Times, who said he understood that Representative Herman Badillo was introducing a bill forbidding the Agency to engage in paramilitary operations, and Wells wondered if this would get much support on the Hill and if we were seriously concerned. I said I didn't expect this bill to go very far. 25X1 JOHN M. MAURY Legislative Counsel cc: 25X1A ER O/DDCI Mr. Goodwin Mr. Houston DDI DDS DDS &T OPPB EA/DDP Item 9 - Pers

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#### NO REASON FOR EXEMPTION OF CIA EMPLOYEES

JOHN WILLIS: Congressman Charles Wilson of California says he sees no reason why employees of the FBI, CIA and National Security Agency should be exempted from the Bill of Rights that he has proposed for federal employees.

Under Wilson's proposal, workers for those agencies could be given tests which ask personal questions only if the Director of the agency makes a personal finding about the individual which may affect national security.

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